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UM CENTER FOR ETHICS OFFERS SUMMER SHORT COURSES

MISSOULA—

A variety of short courses covering timely social and ethical issues in business, medicine, education and the environment will be offered this summer by The University of Montana's Center for Ethics.

All classes are open to students and the public. There are several options for taking the courses: for college credit with traditional grades and pass/not pass options or auditing only.

The courses are less expensive than classes offered during the academic year and may be taken for Montana Office of Public Instruction renewal credits.

UM students may register on Cyberbear at <http://www.umt.edu/cyberbear>. Others may register online at <http://www.umt.edu/ethics> or by calling the Center for Ethics at (406) 243-5744.

Following are courses offered and class dates:

- **Life and Death, Love and War: Ethics of Contemporary Controversies – May 18-19 and 22-26.** This seven-day course examines ethical issues ranging from the origins of life and how humans relate to one another to power over life, and end-of-life care.
- **Theory and Skills of Ethics Teaching – June 5-11.** A seven-day course designed for those who teach or plan to teach ethics in professional, college or post-secondary settings.
- **Ethics, Education and the Evolution Debate – June 19-22 and 26-29.** This eight-day course examines the contested ground over teaching evolution.

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- **Foundations for Ethical Business Practice – July 7-9.** Compare the ethical theories behind two distinct approaches to making business decisions in this three-day course.
- **Environmental Justice in Montana’s Indian Country – July 10-13.** A four-day course that looks through the conceptual lens of environmental justice at the successes and struggles of Montana’s tribes for greater self-determination of their own environmental affairs.
- **Foundations of Environmental Thought – online June 5-July 7, in classroom July 17-21.** This course explores the history of American environmental thought and contemporary evaluations of that history.
- **How We Experience Nature: Environmental Aesthetics – online June 5-July 7, in classroom July 24-28.** Environmental aesthetics is a new field of study that examines our experience of beauty in nature and how it relates to preservation. This course also discusses American and Japanese perspectives.

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